

Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1685, 1687, 1688, 1690, and 1698. MOTHER: Sarah, daughter of Jeremiah Collet, of Chester, Pennsylvania. BROTHERS: Jeremiah; *Nathan Baker* (?-?). SISTER: Mary, who married Job Ruston. MARRIED Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SONS: *Jeremiah Baker* (ca. 1748–1813); Henry (?–1780); Jethro (?–1777), of Millford Hundred, Cecil County; *Francis Baker* (?-?); and Samuel (?–by 1766), who died without progeny in Dublin, Ireland. PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1763. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, in partnership with Robert Craig, by 1765. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1750–1751 (elected to the 2nd session to fill vacancy), 1754–1757, 1757–1758, 1758–1761 (Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1, Cv 2), 1762–1763, 1765–1766, 1768 (died before the 2nd session). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1741—at least 1744; St. Mary Anne's Parish Vestry, Cecil County, in office 1743–1746, 1751–1754, and 1754–1760. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: owned one-half interest in the brigantine *Polly*, valued at £1,300.0.0 current money, 1766. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,222 acres in Cecil County and in Pennsylvania. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired ca. 3,961 additional acres in Cecil County and in Pennsylvania, plus 2 lots in Charlestown, Cecil County, 1752–1767; mortgaged ca. 500 acres in Cecil County as indemnification against escaping court jurisdiction in a lawsuit brought against him by *Charles Carroll, Sr.* (1702–1782); he sold at least 1,784 acres in Cecil County and in Pennsylvania. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in July 1768 in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £911.7.5 gold currency (including 12 slaves and 1 servant); FB, estate overpaid £37.19.10 as calculated. LAND: ca. 3,000 acres in Cecil County, as shown in debt books, of which ca. 500 acres were mortgaged. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his estate at death was heavily in debt to his business partner Robert Craig and was the subject of lengthy litigation.

BAKER, JEREMIAH (ca. 1748–1813). BORN: ca. 1748. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: at "Clayfall," Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Henry Baker* (ca. 1710–1768). UNCLE: *Nathan Baker* (?-?). BROTHERS: Henry (?–1780); Jethro (?–1777); *Francis Baker* (?-?); and Samuel (?–by 1766). MARRIED first, on December 14, 1769, Hannah Thackey. MARRIED second, on

February 8, 1793, Rebecca Mauldin, who subsequently married by 1817 Samuel Hogg. CHILDREN. SONS: Francis (1774–by 1817); Henry, who married Eliza Jane Adair; Jeremiah (?–1835), who married Mary Campbell, who subsequently married by 1838 (first name unknown) Logan. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1776–by 1817), who married (first name unknown) Oyleby; Sarah (1778–?), who married Isaac Watson; Mary Anne; and Charlotte. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1785. LOCAL OFFICES: North Elk Parish Vestry, Cecil County, elected 1773 and 1774; purchasing agent, Cecil County, appointed 1779; justice, Cecil County, 1782—at least 1800; justice, Orphans' Court, Cecil County, 1782–1786; commissioner of tax, Cecil County, 1782–1785. MILITARY SERVICE: captain of a company of Cecil County Militia belonging to the Thirtieth Battalion, commissioned July 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500 acres in Cecil County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: required to sell 400 acres in Cecil County at public auction in 1790 as the result of a decision of the Chancery Court regarding his father's estate, which was indebted to Robert Craig, his father's former business partner; he repurchased part of this tract in 1810. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by June 1813; buried at St. Mary Anne's Cemetery, North East, Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$3,409.76 (including 7 slaves); FB, \$2,589.46. LAND: possibly 369 acres in Cecil County.

BAKER, JOHN (?–ca. 1730/31). BORN: in St. Mary's County; probably oldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Baker (?–by 1687), who immigrated as a servant, but was free by 1673. He became an innholder and was sheriff of St. Mary's County from 1685 to 1686. MOTHER: Elizabeth Bateman (?–1712). MARRIED by 1706 Ann, daughter of Thomas Courtney. She subsequently married William Thompson. CHILDREN. SON: John. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1700. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1702–1704 (elected to the 3rd session), 1715 (Elections), 1716–1718 (Elections and Privileges 1), 1721–1721/22 (elected to the 4th